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FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

WHARF STREET,

HAVE FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

TO ARRIVE PER

"Dusty Miller,"

"Phillipine,"

"Excelsior,"

and "LOCKET,'

IRON METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

Bar Iron—Assorted expressly for this market;	Fry Pans;
Sheet Iron—Nos. 24 to 27;	Camp Ovens and Covers;
Zinc Sheathing;	Wrought Iron Chests;
Copper do;	Twine;
Lead Pipe;	Door Mats;
Shot;	Walking Sticks;
Tin Plates, and Block Tin;	Mill Saw Files;
Wire;	Sad Irons;
	Saws, a.c., ac.

CAST STEEL---Octagon and square.

SPRING STEEL.

TOE STEEL.

TINWARE.

Camp Kettles:	Cash Boxes;
Plates;	Trays, ac., ac.
Baths;	

HATS AND CAPS.

DRY GOODS.

Woollen Cloths;	Gloves;
Fancy Flannel Shirts;	Shawls;
Serge Shirts;	Collars and Sleeves;
Clothing—Coats, Pants, and Vests;	Tapes, Pins, Belts, and Collars;
Mens' and Womens' Underclothing;	Fancy Dry Goods, and Haberdashery;
Hose;	Head Dresses, Laces, ac.;
Overcoats, Capes, ac.;	Chenille and Hair Nets;
Neck Ties, Scarfs, ac;	Umbrellas.
Handkerchiefs;	

LACE CURTAINS—And a General Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for this market;

INDIA RUBBER COATS, BOOTS, LEGGING, &c.;

PIANOFORTES;

LOOKING GLASSES—72 by 48, and a General Assortment of smaller sizes;

SADDLERY;

TOBACCO PIPES;

EARTHENWARE—White Granite, and other descriptions;

SODA ASH, CAUSTIC SODA, PALM OIL, and ROSIN;

OILMENS' STORES—Including Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce;

STEEL PENS—Joseph Gallott & Son's.

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MRS. JEFFRAY,

Government Street,

HAS RECEIVED, EX RECENT ARrivals, large and well selected invoices, to which she would call particular attention. The goods consist in part as follows:

NORWICH REPES—Corded and plain;
FASHIONABLE CHECKS and WINSEYS;
COBURGS and ALPACAS—Black and colored;
FOULARDS, assorted, and MOHAIRS;
ENGLISH and FRENCH PRINTED CALICOS;
LADIES' SHAWLS, CLOAKS, and JACKETS;
" BLACK SILK QUILTED SKIRTS·
" WOOLLEN SKIRTS—Great Variety;
" HOOP SKIRTS—Good Assortment;
LADIES', GIRLS', and CHILDRENS' HOSE and SOCKS;
LADIES', GIRLS', and CHILDRENS' SILK and LISLE THREAD GLOVES;
LADIES', GIRLS', and CHILDRENS' UNDERCLOTHING;
CHILDRENS' CLOAKS, PELISES, and SUITS,
PARASOLS, and SUN SHADES;
WORKED MUSLIN COLLARS and SETS;
LACE VEILS and FALLS, CHENILLE HAIR NETS, and HAIR PLAITS;
TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, and TOWELS;
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS;
SHIRTING and GREY CALICOS;
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS:
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS—Good Assortment.
WHITE, PINK and BLUE COUNTERPANES;
VELVET RIBBONS—All widths;
CHILDRENS' CASHMERE HOODS;

☞ The whole of the above Goods will be sold Wholesale and Retail, at extremely low rates.

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VICTORIA

—AND—

SPRINGFIELD

NURSERIES,

Seed, Fruit, & Floral

ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 5 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened the above premises for the sale of every description of

Agricultural, Vegetable & Flower Seeds

Also, the choicest Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables, in Season.

Orders for all kinds of Fruit, and Ornamental Trees and Bushes, will be executed from their stock with care and despatch.

Gardens & Orchards Laid Out,

Planted and kept in order, by contract or otherwise.

JAY & Co. invite special attention to their Stock of

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS!

Which has been grown and harvested on this Island, under the superintendence of one of the firm, who for many years carried on an extensive Nursery and Seed business in England.

CATALOGUES, with a Treatise on the Cultivation of the above Seeds, will shortly be published, and may then be had on application to J. & Co.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of the finest description sold on commission.

au24 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. MOLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS,

Yates Street, Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

VICTORIA, V. I.,

And No. 418 Montgomery Street,

Between Sacramento and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Gold Melted and Assayed.

RETURNS GIVEN IN FROM THREE to six hours. The correctness of our Assays is fully guaranteed

Melting done in the presence of depositors.

Grains and Clippings brought in account.

Particular attention paid to Assays of Ores.

Lessons given in Assaying Gold, and Gold Bearing Minerals.

Agency for L. OERTLING'S Assaying and Bullion Balances.

☞ Refer to Bankers in this city and San Francisco. au22 2m

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. au18 tf

FOR SALE.

By the Undersigned,

A SMALL LOT OF

R. LOPEZ & CO.'S

WELL KNOWN BRAND OF

Fine Bottled Sherry and Port,

A. F. MAIN, Broker,
Government street,

Opposite Broughton Street. au18 1m

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000 Sterling.

LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.)

SIEFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,

ap21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson st

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable

PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,

In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr Backus' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.

an28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

SEARBY & MOORE,

HAVE RECEIVED

By Express from London,

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(The Genuine)

CHLORODYNE,

Maw's Fountain Feeding Bottles,

Improved Breast Pumps,

Elastic Socks,

" Knee Caps,

" Abdominal Supporters,

White's Moc-Main Lever Trusses,

Pepsine de Boudalt,

Benzine Collas,

Bayley's Ess. Bouquet.

Etc. .....Etc.....Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Augus 33d, 1863. au22 tf

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during September and October:

SIERRA NEVADA....	via Portland..	September	7
BRO. JONATHAN.....	Direct.....	"	17
SIERRA NEVADA....	via Portland....	"	27
BRO JONATHAN.....	do	October,	7
SIERRA NEVADA....	Direct.....	"	17
BRO. JONATHAN.....	via Portland....	"	27

For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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Ex STRATHALLAN,

Powder.

AN INVOICE OF SPORTING AND Blasting, from the celebrated manufactory o John Hall & Sons.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

au20 1m Wharf street.

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

au26 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Ex "Strathallan,"

SADDLERY, WHIPS, &c.,

ELECTRO-PLATE,

HARDWARE,

Well Selected Invoices,

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

au30 1m Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW

VARIETY STORE.

On Yates Street, Near Douglas,

South side, next door to the Engine House.

AT THIS STORE WILL BE FOUND a full assortment of goods selected expressly

FOR FAMILY USE,

CONSISTING OF

SPLENDID

PLATED WARE,

FINE

CHINA TEA SETS,

Fifty-three Pieces,

CROCKERY WARE,
GLASSWARE,
AXES,
HATCHETS,
PICKS,
BROOMS,
BUCKETS.
TUBS,
LOOKING GLASSES,
IVORY-HANDLED CARVERS,
NAILS,
SHOVELS,
SPADES,
TINWARE,

FURNITURE,

New and Second-Hand.

And many other things too numerous to mention.

☞ Please call, and give the NEW VARIETY STORE a trial, au28

Notice to all Exporters of Goods and Merchandise.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT of his Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned hereby notifies all Exporters of Goods and Merchandise to that Kingdom, that the Import duty thereon will be calculated and levied on their Invoice value, as MANIFESTED to the Custom-House at the Port of shipment, less the precise amount of the increase in the Invoice value of said Goods and Merchandise arising from the depreciation of the currency at the date of said Invoice, but that no reduction of duties whatever will be allowed, unless the Invoices, as presented for clearance at the Custom House, be accompanied with a Certificate under the Seal and Signature of the undersigned, stating the per-centage of the increase in the value of said Invoices at the time of their date arising from the depreciation of the currency, as aforesaid.

The undersigned, on proof that the Invoices are calculated in depreciated currency, and of the percentage of that increase arising from that depreciation, is authorized to issue Certificates of the same, on presentation of the Invoices, to all applicants, they paying the usual fee of five dollars for each Certificate.

HENRY RHODES,
Consul.

His Hawaiian Majesty's Consulate,
Victoria, V. I., July, 1863. au25 tf daw

Ex "Strathallan,"

FROM LONDON,

BRANDY—Hennessy's and Martell's,

OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord & Co.'s and Worthington's,

SHERRY—Various grades,

CLARET— do. do.,

ALE and PORTER—Various Brands,

ALE—In Bulk and Case.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co

au20 1m Wharf street.

Copper Mining Shares

For Sale,

IN SEVERAL COMPANIES.

Apply to T. ALLSOP,
Mining Agent,

Government street, opposite the St. James.

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Oregon Produce!

FLOUR—Magnolia, Extra;

BACON—In Gunny Bags;

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, in Kegs;

FOR SALE BY

an20 tf LOWE BROTHERS.

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

au23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

GREAT BARGAINS!

GREAT BARGAINS!

COME, SEE, AND SUIT YOURSELVES.

BROWN & MATTHEWS

Have just received from England, by late arrival, the following

CHOICE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which they offer for sale at prices far below any that have ever yet been imported into the colony, viz.:

NEAPOLITAN GRAIN BOOTS,
Ditto CALF ditto,
BALMORAL CALF GOLOSHES,
Ditto ditto ELASTIC SIDES,
KID BALMORAL CALF GOLOSHES.

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GENTILE & CO.,

HAVE FOR SALE!

Two Rosewood Pianos,
A Splendid Harmonicorde,
Musical Boxes,
Violins.—Violin Strings,
New Music,
Photographic Albums,
Stereoscope Slides,
Stationery. Objects de Paris,
Inkstands—Choice assortment of Japanese goods at low prices, Playing Cards, Ladies' Morocco Bags, &c., &c., &c.

GENTILE & CO.,

(Under the Occidental Billiard Saloon,)

Fort Street.

Books lent to read—One Bit per Vol.

au5 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

St. Ann's School

FOR

YOUNG LADIES!

VIEW STREET, VICTORIA,

THIS INSTITUTION IS CONDUCTED by the Sisters of St. Ann. The discipline of the School is mild, but firm and regular; strict attention to its regulations required at all times. The emulation of the pupils will be excited by every gentle means, and their success rewarded by an annual distribution of premiums, previous to the Vacation, which will commence July 15th The Scholastic year will open on the first of September.

Difference of religion is no obstacle to admission into the institution, but whilst pupils are left without any interference to follow their own profession, good order requires that they should conform to the general regulations of the establishment.

Parents may rest assured that every necessary attention will be paid to the comfort of pupils, whilst the utmost care will be taken to nourish in their minds those principles of virtue and morality which alone can make education profitable.

UNIFORM.

The uniform consists of a white muslin dress, and one of light blue merino for summer, and a dark blue dress for winter, with capes of the same material; a straw bonnet trimmed with light blue, and one trimmed with dark blue. The uniform is obligatory only on Sundays and festivals. Each pupil must be provided with six changes of underclothing.

THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Comprises Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and the use of the Globes, History, Botany, Natural Philosophy, Composition, French, Music, Drawing, Painting, Plain and Fancy Needlework, in all its variety.

TERMS:

Board and Tuition per Quarter		$50 00
Washing	" "	8 00
Music	" "	18 00
Drawing	" "	6 00
Painting	" "	9 00
Day Scholars, First Class	" "	14 00
" " 2d Class	" "	9 00

OBSERVATIONS.

1. No pupils will be received without paying quarterly in advance, and should a pupil be withdrawn before the expiration of the quarter, no reduction will be made for the remaining time, or for a partial absence from School.

2. The pupils receive no visits, except on Saturdays.

3. Every year there is Vacation of six weeks; the pupils who desire to do so can pass this time at the Convent. au26 tf

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Under the Patronage of the RIGHT REV. DR. DEMERS, and the Direction of the Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER of the OBLATES having arrived from England and Ireland to take charge of this School, boys will find in it all the advantages of a full course of education.

The course of training will comprise the Greek, Latin, French, and English Languages, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric Logic, Euclid, Mathematics, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Writing, Music, etc.

For further particulars apply to the Rev. T. McGuckin, O. M. I., at the residence of the Roman Catholic Bishop, Victoria. au20 2m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)

DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, ac.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.....$6 per month
Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive of School Fees

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W. NEWBERY,

Saddle, Collar,

AND HARNESS MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Citizens of Victoria and the public generally that he has commenced the above Business on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

And hopes by paying strict attention to business and by charging moderately to obtain a share of public patronage.

A GOOD STOCK OF

English, Mexican and Other Saddles,

Also, a General Assortment of

HARNESS, RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS AND SPURS ON HAND.

Wm. Newbery having been in business for the last five years in England, and being acquainted with some of the best Manufacturers, is enabled to import every article in his line and supply the same to his customers at a

LOWER RATE

THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

☞ Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to.

REPAIRING

NEATLY DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

au30 1m

Dentistry. Dentistry.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental materials that are to be found on the Pacific Coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER.

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates street.

☞ Dr. Zelner has made arrangements during his absence from Victoria with Dr. Nicholes, Late of London, who will be in attendance daily, and he guarantees that perfect satisfaction will be given in all cases where his services may be required.

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Best Stout Porter!

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET IS

Barclay & Perkins',

IMPORTED IN BULK and BOTTLED BY

ELLIOTT & STUART,

FAMILIES AND THE TRADE SUPplied with the above in any quantity.

LION BREWERY OFFICE,

Langley street.

August 22d, 1863. au24 tf

LOST.

A DARK RED COW, IN MILK, horns turned in. Was missed from Mr. Sayward's residence between the Catholic Chapel and the Church Reserve, on Monday night last. Any person returning the same to the owner, will receive $10 REWARD.

Victoria V. I., 13th August 1863. au14 tf

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

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GROCERIES.

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

se6-1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE BRITISH STORE.

W. A. COOPER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Provision Merchant,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

51, *GOVERNMENT STREET*

N. B. The true English principle adopted of

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Miners going to the Diggings

Supplied Wholesale.

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Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I,

au24 D&W tf

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf Street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

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FROM

CHINA

—AND—

JAPAN

DIRECT.

NOW LANDING,

IN FINE ORDER,

From the British Bark Heversham,

—AND—

FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Rice, China, No. 1 White, in 50 lb. Mats,
Sugar do., in bales of 4 Mats, 25 lbs. each,
Teas, do., Fine and Extra Quality, in Canisters & 1-3 lb. Papers and in cases of 10, 20, 30, and 36 lbs. each,
Teas, Japanese, Fine and Extra Quality, in 5, 8, 10, and 12 lb. Boxes, and 1-3 lb. Papers.
Beef, No. 1, in Barrels,
Pork, do., do.,
Cigars, Havanna-shaped Manilas, in cases,
Cigars, Japanese,
China Nut Oil, in 10-gallon cases,
China Matting, in Rolls,
Cloves, in 25-lb Bags,
Blackpepper, do.,
Glue, best China, in Boxes,
Cassia, real Tayoo,
Firecrackers,
Opium, Fooklong Prepared,
Chinese Preserves, Ginger, Chow Chow, and Kamquat,
Cuttle-Fish, in Boxes,
Rape-Seed Oil, in Tubs,
Japan Soy, do.,
Japan Nuts,
Japan Peas,
Copper Wire, assorted sizes,
Rattan and Bamboo Arm-Chairs, Stools, &c.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

au9 WHARF STREET.

For Charter,

The A 1 13 Years' British Bark

"ROMEO,"

403 Tons Register.

Now discharging at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.

Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Victoria, 30th August, 1863. Wharf street. au29

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by

an28 EDGAR MARVIN

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Notice!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURchased the interests of Sam Ramous in the

Bush Tavern,

Esquimalt Road,

Would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public to their

CHOICE STOCK OF WINES AND LIQUORS,

Which will be found of a superior quality; and would also give notice that they are prepared to furnish

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

In the best style, and at a moderate price.

PROPRIETORS. { SAMUEL TOOLY, JOHN BUTLER,

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ROCK BAY HOUSE!

(BETWEEN THE BRIDGES,)

J. W. CROMER.

RESTAURANT,

Bowling Alley,

WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

CIGARS.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. se5 tf

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the junction of the Lillooet, Lytton, and Alexandria Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOTEL.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS BEING fitted up with a large and commodious bar room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattrasses. Bunks and mattrasses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain, always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week	$15 00
do do day	2 50
Single Meal	1 00
Beds per Night	1 00
Stabling and hay per night	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb	0 25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

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GLOBE HOTEL,

LYTTON CITY, B. C.

LOUIS HAUTIER & CO.,

SO WELL KNOWN BY TRAVELERS in British Columbia, beg to inform the public that their House shall in future be called the Globe Hotel. It has been lately entirely refitted and greatly enlarged to meet their increased patronage. The Bedrooms, Billiard Saloon and Baths are well furnished to meet the requirements of persons stopping at the establishment. A Table d'Hote daily. Good Stabling for Horses.

The arrangements are so complete as to enable the Proprietors to make their guests comfortable, and the Hotel the equal of any first class house in British Columbia. au20 tf

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET SOUTH.

The above is now carried on by

Mr. Francis Dodd,

Who will always make it his study

TO SUPPLY HIS CUSTOMERS

WITH THE BEST OF

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER,

That can be Bought in this Market

A "Free and Easy"

As usual, on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings. au14

ST. NICHOLAS

HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. au13-1m

Oriental Hotel,

IN YATES STREET,

Corner of Oriental Alley.

Neatly Fitted up for Travellers

SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,

The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattrasses.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS

To be had at the Bar, and

EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!

In the Saloon Unfurnished room may be had, if required.

P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

au 10 1m

OCCIDENTAL

BILLIARD SALOON,

SECOND STORY, BRICK BLOCK,

Cor. of Government and Fort Streets,

VICTORIA:

E. CHIELOVICH, Proprietor.

THIS SALOON HAS BEEN FITTED up by the Proprietor for the accommodation of the Public, in a style that is not surpassed in San Francisco. No expense has been spared to render it the finest

BILLIARD SALOON

—IN THIS CITY.—

It contains six of Phelan's best Billiard Tables.

At the Bar will be found the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The Saloon is tastefully decorated with costly pictures, is beautifully carpeted and furnished for the accommodation of the Public; and is well ventilated, and lighted with Gas.

☞ PUBLIC ENTRANCE ON GOVERNMENT STREET. au31 tf

NOTICES.

CAUTION!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned from purchasing those certain TOWN LOTS numbered respectively on the Official Map of the Town of Victoria Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), as a charge is now registered against them in the Registrar General's Office, Victoria,

LEOPOLD LOWENBERG.

se2 By GEORGE PEARKES, his Attorney.

NOTICE.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

WILL FOR THE FUTURE CLOSE their Store on SATURDAY at 2 o'clock, p. m., Steamer days excepted. au18 tf

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

JOHN KRIEMLER HAS THIS DAY been admitted a partner of Joseph Spratt in the business of Machinists and Iron Founders. The business in future will be carried on under the style of SPRATT & KRIEMLER.

10th August, 1863 au12 tf

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE BY JOSEPH SPRATT up to date, to be sent in forthwith for settlement.

10th August, 1863. au12 tf

FOR SALE,

MAHOGANY PLANK---ST. DOMINGO--from 1½ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet

VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS---Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch.

BEST CURLED HAIR---2500 LBS.		
SHORT	DO---2500	do
SPANISH MOSS,	3000	do
FEATHERS--Best live Geese	300	do
DO Ordinary,	750	do

MIRRORS--Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.

SHOW CASES—On hand, and made to order.

SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order.

PULU—By the Bale,

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Furniture AND Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

au13 1m BROAD STREET, Victoria, V. I.

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST

Office, on Langley street,

Next to Eberhardt's Hotel,

VICTORIA, V. I. 20-1m

Walton & Barnett,

STOCK BROKERS.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

Government street,

MINERS AND OTHER CAPITALISTS desirous of finding investments, should apply at the office of the above, who generally possess the earliest information of anything in their line offered in the Market

A Register of Prices of and transactions in Mining Stock kept and corrected daily.

LOANS NEGOTIATED au21 1m

Wallace & Stewart,

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR friends and the citizens of Victoria that they have removed their

Brass Foundry and Gas Fitting Establishment

To their new premises on Yates street, where will be found a well selected stock of Gas Fittings, suited to this Market

☞ Orders in the GAS FITTING and BRASS FOUNDING Line promptly attended to.

au22 1m

Wallace & Stewart,

HAVE RECEIVED

Per Steamer "Sierra Nevada,"

A Large and Well Selected Stock of the Newest Styles of

Coal Oil Lamps,

CONSISTING OF HANGING, SIDE, Table, and Hand Lamps, of Various Patterns, Glass Shades, Chimnies, Wicks, Paper Shades, etc., which we will sell at prices much lower than similar goods have formerly been selling in this market.

We would call special attention to our No 1 Diamond Kerosene Oil, which we can confidently recommend to the public.

☞ The Trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

WALLACE & STEWART,

au22 Yates Street, near Government.

FOR CHARTER.

The A 1 British Bark,

"PHILIPPINE,"

296 TONS REGISTER.

Now discharging at our Wharf,

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 29th August 1863. au29

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

se1 tf

DR. T. WALKER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

—ALSO—

Surgical and Mechanical

DENTIST.

Cleaning, Filling and Extracting with Care.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth

FORT STREET, between Government and Broad streets.

se7 tf Opposite Gentile & Co's Music Store

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

au28 1m

New Bricks!

FOR SALE.

☞ Apply to

J. MASON, at the Brick Yard,

or G. MASON, at the Identical,

WHARF & YATES STREETS

au18 tf

WANTS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR clearing and ditching Ten Acres of Land near the Park.

For particulars apply to

se3 CHAS. W. WALLACE.

Wanted.

A NUMBER OF ORDINARY AND able SEAMEN. Apply on board the bark "Romeo." se2 1w

WANTED

A FEMALE SERVANT AS COOK. Apply at the House door of the Bank of British Columbia. au27 tf

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A LAW STUDENT with five years experience. Would be willing to engage in any respectable business where steady habits are required.

Address LAW STUDENT,
Colonist Office, care of R Jones,
Douglas street, V. I.

August 22d, 1863. au22 2w*

Wanted.

BY GRENNAN & CRANNY, UTSALADY SAW MILLS, W. T., Mill hands, Loggers, and Laborers for all work around the Mills. The highest rates of wages will be paid.

For particulars apply on the premises, Camano Island, W.T. au17 tf

NEW FRUIT and POULTY MARKET

J. FLETCHER

HAS OPENED A

Fruit and Poultry Market,

On Johnson street, next door above the Tiger Engine House, where he will always supply the best

OREGON FRUIT, in season;

—ALSO—

FRESH VEGETABLES & CHICKENS, at Moderate Prices.

Private Families and Proprietors of Restaurants are respectfully invited to give him a trial.

au17 1m*

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia and Victoria

EXPRESS!

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

For California, Oregon, Atlantic States and Europe,

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARDS' CARIBOO EXPRESS,

For Cariboo and the Northern Mines.

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages, and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

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EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver, and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared, and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13, 1863. au24

GENTILE & CO..

—HAVE JUST RECEIVED—

LATEST STYLES

Trimmed Straw BONNETS and

HATS!

Bridal Bonnets,
Head Dresses of Latest Paris Fashions,
Dress Caps, Evening Dresses,
Choice lot of Mantles, at very low prices,
Ladies' Underclothing,
Jupons—Garibaldi Jackets,
Cambric Handkerchiefs, Lace Falls,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

GENTILE & CO.

(Underneath the Occidental Billiard Saloon)

Cor. of Fort and Government Street.

Choice Lots of real Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Grenadines, &c., to arrive per next Express.

au8 1m

Exchange

NEWS ROOM

The undersigned having purchased from Mr. Heisterman the Goodwill of the above named institution, asks from the Subscribers and the inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, their liberal patronage and support, and begs to assure them that his utmost endeavors will be used to make the room as attractive as possible.

He depends greatly upon the kind assistance of his friends and patrons to consummate that object.

By increasing and improving the Library the Ladies of Victoria will be enabled to participate in the advantages of the institution. And to attain that, immediate arrangements will be made for obtaining all the new literary works of the United Kingdom, Europe and America.

CHRISTOPHER LOAT,

Victoria, V. I., 1st June, 1863.

se2 td

BOOMERANG LUNCHEON!

AN EXCELLENT

Cold Luncheon!

On the TABLE at the above Establish

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, September 9, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATION.

The despatches and enclosures respecting the establishment of trans-continental telegraphic and postal communication with this coast sent by the Duke of Newcastle to the Governor of these colonies and laid before the House of Assembly on Monday, are fraught with matters of utmost importance as regards not only us but we may safely add, the whole of the British North American dependencies. Although their subject matter has been before the public both at home and in America, yet they now come before us with the official stamp of authority. The first despatch which is to the Governor, bears the date of the first of May this year. It announces the proposal made to the Duke by Mr. Watkins on the part of the Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Company for the establishment of telegraphic and postal communication between British Columbia and the head of Lake Superior—a proposal made as the Duke apprehends in the confident expectation that the Canadian Government will extend their telegraphic and postal system to the Lake Superior terminus and that the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Quebec will be in due time established. The Secretary for the Colonies then alludes to the advantage the undertaking would be to us both from a military and from a civil point of view, as enabling us to communicate at once with the Imperial authorities in case of danger, and thus investing our port with great additional importance as a Naval Station. This advantage and the benefit we would derive from the undertaking in the way of increased emigration his Grace considers would be bought at no unreasonable price, were these colonies in the end obliged to pay £12,000 per annum the interest on the proposed capital of £50,000 to be expended on the work. Then follows the copy of a despatch to Viscount Monck the Governor General of Canada, similar in tone to that sent to Governor Douglas, recommending the proposal for the consideration of the Canadian Government.

The proposition made to the Duke by Mr. Watkins is that—

"The Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Company" propose to establish and maintain communication by electric telegraph and a mail past, passing at such intervals, fortnightly or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon, between a point at the head of Lake Superior and New Westminster in British Columbia, on the following terms: The terms are embraced under nine heads. The first of these is that the Imperial Government, the colonies of Canada and British Columbia, and the Hudson Bay Company shall each, within the territories belonging to them, grant to the Company such land belonging to the Crown or Company, and all such rights as may be required for the post route, telegraph, and necessary stations, and for the proper working thereof. In reply to this the Secretary for the Colonies can see no objection to the grant of land, but could scarcely promise the "rights" mentioned, in their present indeterminate shape. The next head is, that as soon as telegraphic communication is established throughout any section of the route, the colonies of Canada, Vancouver Island, and British Columbia will guarantee to the Company a rate of profit on the capital expended at a rate of not less than four nor more than five per cent; provided, that the total amount of the capital guaranteed shall be limited at £500,000, and that the total annual payment to be made by Vancouver Island and British Columbia together shall not exceed £12,500. Provided, also, that the interest accruing upon the money paid up by the shareholders, until the above guarantee shall take effect, shall be reckoned as capital; and provided further, that in case the telegraphic line shall not be completed within five years, unless by reason of war, or commotion, or of any interruption not arising from any wilful default of the Company, the above guarantee shall be so completed.

The Duke of Newcastle in his answer to their proposals sees no objection to the rate of interest, provided the liability of these colonies is clearly limited to £12,500. Nor does he think it unfair that the Government guarantee should cover periods of temporary interruption from causes of an exceptional character, and over which the company has no control. With respect to this it might be observed that the company are here claiming more privileges than perhaps they have a right to ask. If a contractor undertakes to build a house, he has to bear all the risks until his contract is complete. Why, then, should we allow more than that to the Telegraph Company? In order, however, to secure the colonies from paying the guarantee interest for any lengthened period, without receiving the corresponding benefit of direct telegraphic communication, the Colonial Secretary says "it must be understood that the commencement of the undertaking must depend upon the willingness of the Canadian Government to complete their telegraphic communication to the point on Lake Superior at which the Company will take it up. Nor would he urge upon these colonies the granting of the guarantee, except under the strong expectation of the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Montreal being "vigorously proceeded with." He insists, however, upon the cessation of the guarantee and the reversion to the donors of the land granted for railway purposes in case of the permanent abandonment of the undertaking, to be indicated by suspension of through communication for a stated period. As regards the time within which the Company shall be bound to complete their undertaking, the Duke considers that any time the country might be in possession of a foreign enemy should be deducted from the above period of suspension. The Company, however must take all risks from interruption by Indian Tribes. As to the third article of the proposals, that in case the route should run through territory not claimed by Canada, the Hudson Bay Company, or British Columbia, the Crown should grant the Telegraph Company five square miles of land for every mile of line they shall build, in alternate blocks on each side of the line—subject to settlement conditions. The Under Secretary of State replies that "His Grace must clearly explain that Her Majesty's Government do not undertake in performance of this article of the agreement to go to the expense of settling any questions of disputed boundary, but only to grant land to which the Crown title is clear."

The fourth, fifth and sixth heads of the Company's proposition provide that the Company shall not dispose of the telegraph without the consent of the Imperial Government—why not include the consent of the colonies also? That the colonial governments within their respective limits or the Imperial Government, in any part of the line, may take possession of it upon an agreed compensation; that government messages shall have priority of dispatch; that the Home Government shall introduce into Parliament such measures as may give the proposal effect.

The seventh article stipulates that the telegraph and works, and the servants and agents of the Company shall be considered as under the protection of the Crown and of the Colonial Government as fully as if in the settled districts of British North America. The Duke of Newcastle, however, holds out no promise of military or police force in the inhabited districts, but would consider favorably any proposal for investing the officers of the Company with magisterial or other powers as might conduce to the preservation of order and the security of the Company's operations. The remaining two articles ask for exemption from taxes for thirty years, and submit any further matters of detail or questions of difference requiring discussion to the sole decision of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle. The latter replies through the Under Secretary that he would not willingly undertake the responsible functions proposed to him, but he will agree to do so if by those means he can in any degree facilitate the project, and if he finds that the colonies concur in the proposal. Subject to the above observations and to such questions of detail as further consideration may elicit, the Duke of Newcastle cordially approves of the Company's proposals, and is prepared to sanction the grants of land contemplated in the third Article.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brown Glazed GROCKERY!

STARCH, DOUGH, AND MILK PANS!

BREAD AND BUTTER,

COVERED PRESERVING JARS,

PRESERVING

FRUIT JARS,

All Sizes, just received, at

D. LINDSAY'S

Crockery and Lamp Store

FORT STREET.

COAL OIL LAMPS.

To those about to supply themselves with the above lamp, D. L. respectfully intimates that he will shortly receive a supply of these Lamps DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES, of the most improved description, both as regards appearance and utility, and which he will be able to sell at greatly reduced rates. se9 1m

T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let.

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS, Messrs. ALLSOP & CO., se9 1m Old Broad Street, E. C.

Tenders for Fresh Beef, &c.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the supply of the undermentioned articles to H. M. SHIPS stationed at or visiting Victoria and Esquimalt for a period of TWO YEARS, commencing from the 1st October next:

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES,

BISCUIT AND SOFT BREAD.

These articles are to be of the Best quality

Sealed Tenders, stating prices and the name of the Bondsmen proposed as Sureties for the due performance of the contracts, will be received by Rear Admiral Kingcome up to the 14th instant, but the Admiral does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender.

H. M. S. SUTLEJ, Esquimalt, 8th September, 1863. se9 1t

Port Seaton House, LAKE SEATON,

Harrison-Lillooet Route,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED AT THE foot of Lake Seaton, on the Harrison-Lillooet Route, and is distant three miles and a half from Lillooet, and, having been just completed and fitted up with Single Rooms, New Furniture, &c., offers excellent accommodation for the travelling public.

se9 TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors.

FIREMEN'S NOTICE.

AT a Meeting of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, held on September 7th, 1863, a resolution was passed nominating

MR. J. S. DRUMMOND

FOR THE OFFICE OF

CHIEF ENGINEER,

—AND—

MR. J. B. ABBOT,

FOR THE OFFICE OF

Assistant Engineer,

AT THE

APPROACHING ELECTION.

By Order, WILLIAM HANSON, Secretary Union Hook and Ladder Co. se8

To Painters!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until SATURDAY, the 12th, for painting and glazing two three-story Brick Houses on Pandora street. The lowest not necessarily accepted.

Apply between 10 and 4 to MR. JOHN COPLAND, se8 td Office Langley street.

To Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR the construction of about 400 feet of Bulkhead and Crib along the water frontage of Town Lots Nos. 221, 222, on Constance street, Victoria.

Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where Tenders will be received until the 13th day of September, 1863.

F. W. GREEN & CO., se8 td Civil Engineers.

Assignee's Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Kershaw and Cowsill (Eagle Hotel), are requested to pay the same on or before the 20th instant, to L. L'Hotelier, No. 7 Wharf street, and all persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present the same on or before the said 20th instant, to the said L. L'Hotelier.

Victoria, V. I., September 3, 1863.

L. L'HOTELIER, C. W. WALLACE, } ASSIGNEES. Chronicle copy. se8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE!

—OF—

TOWN PROPERTY.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR SALESROOM

Government street,

FRIDAY, Sept. 11th,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE FOLLOWING FOUR LOTS,

SITUATED ON JAMES BAY:

Nos. 1909, 1910, 1906, 1946, Superior street.

—ALSO—

That Valuable Corner Lot, situated Corner Fisguard and Blanchard streets, No. 700.

—ALSO—

Lot adjoining on Fisguard street, No. 699.

Improved Property on Yates st., near Broad street, having a frontage of 20 ft. on Yates street, by 60 ft. in depth, now occupied as a Carpenter's Shop, and let at $25 per month, situated on the north side.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 11, containing nearly one Acre of Land, situated at the head of Yates street, and View street.

—ALSO—

Desirable Corner Lot, having a frontage of 120 feet on Government street, by 60 feet on Discovery street, being No. 517.

Five Acres Suburban Land,—About 1 mile from Town, being part of the Oakland Estate, and fenced in, Lot No. 26.

Two Acres of Land—About half a mile from Town, situated on Topaze Avenue, and adjoining Douglas Road.

Two Lots situated on Princess st., James' Bay, each having a frontage of 33 ft. by 56 ft. in depth.

—AND—

Corner Lot on View and Quadra streets, No 792.

Fort street Property—That desirable Lot No. 775, near Quadra street.

PANDORA STREET LOTS—Nos. 853, 854, 855, opposite the New College. A very improving situation.

FORT STREET LOT—That Corner Lot, No. 1115, having 3 frontages, viz., Cook, Fort, and Meare streets.

—ALSO—

THOSE TWO DESIRABLE LOTS—Fenced and Garden Cultivated, Nos. 254 and 255, on Kane street.

VICTORIA WEST,

EIGHT LOTS—Four of which are corners, forming one entire block, fronting on the Esquimalt Road, desirably situated on rising ground, being Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 93, 94, 95, 96.

☞ TERMS of Sale will be liberal.

ACTS OF SALE at the Purchaser's expense. For PLANS and further information apply at the Auction Rooms. se5

FOR SALE,

By Private Contract,

THE

ROCK BAY HOUSE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. W. CROMER, situated on the Esquimalt Road, between the Bridges, will be sold in consequence of the proprietor being about to leave the country.

As follows, viz.:

THE LOT, No. 5—60 by 120 feet;

THE THREE BUILDINGS thereon, comprising,

1st. THE HOUSE, containing the Bar and Three Rooms behind:

2d. THE BOWLING ALLEY, 72 by 16 feet, with Balls and Pins complete.

3d. THE RESTAURANT BUILDING, containing the Eating Room 24 by 16 feet, and Kitchen, 15 by 16 feet,

4th THE OUT HOUSES, with Cow, Calf, Pigs, and Poultry now therein.

The whole fenced in, and having a good well of water on the premises.

—ALSO—

The Whole Stock in Trade, and Good-Will of the Business.

The above offers an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to enter into a business already made, the premises being well situated in a rapidly improving locality, on the principal thoroughfare leading from town

For further particulars apply to

A. F. MAIN, Land Agent, Government street, opposite Broughton: September 7th, 1863. se7 tf Chronicle copy.

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ARRIVAL FROM NORFOLK OF

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—OF—

PLUG TOBACCO,

Open, and for Sale by

FRANK CAMPBELL,

Johnson street, and Waddington Alley. se4 1m

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NEW YORK PATENT PRESSED

CHEWING TOBACCO.

For Sale Everywhere.

This TOBACCO is manufactured expressly for the California Market; the peculiar manner in which it is put up, keeping it always moist, and causing it to retain its flavor any length of time. Jy23 3m ls

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se 2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

HARVEY BROS.,

WAREHOUSEMEN.

REMOVAL.

HARVEY BROS. have removed to a commodious Brick Store on Bastion street, where they offer to the trade, Ex "Philippine," and other recent arrivals, a large and well selected assortment of

CLOTHING, LADIES' CLOAKS, TOWELING,
HOSIERY, BLACK SILKS, SHEETING,
UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY DRESSES, COUNTERPANES.
ALBUMS, SOLITAIRES, and FANCY GOODS.

se7 1m

Auction Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

A. F. MAIN

Is instructed to sell

By Public Auction

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, Sept. 9,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

At his Rooms on Government street, opposite Broughton street,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE

TOWN LOTS,

—AND OTHER—

Valuable Property,

VIZ:

Lot No. 49--Alfred street, 30 by 80;

Town Lot No. 920--James' Bay;

Town Lot No. 788--View Street;

Town Lot No. 1050--Johnson Street; With substantial Cottage, fenced.

Town Lot No. 1048--Johnson street;

Town Lot No. 1049--Johnson street;

Town Lot No. 1933--Montreal street.

Town Lot No. 1247--Corner Lot; On Douglas and Cormorant streets, having 74 feet frontage on Douglas and 104 feet on Cormorant street.

Lot No. 15--Adjoining Town Lot 1247; Subdivision of Lot 1257, Block T, having 60 feet frontage on Cormorant street, by 83 feet depth on lower side, and 88 feet on upper.

Lot on Johnson street, below Government street; 39 feet 4 inches front by 120 feet deep, being portion of Town Lot Nos. 173 and 174, now rented at about $50 per month.

Town Lot No. 1193--McClure street; With house thereon, known as Oak Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and large Wood-shed, all fenced in.

Town Lot No. 720--Corner Lot; 120 feet on Blanchard street, and 60 feet on Herald street.

Town Lot No. 723--Corner Lot; 120 feet on Blanchard street, and 60 feet on Chatham street.

Town Lot No. 1794--James' Bay;

Town Lot No. 1795--James' Bay; Large Lots, containing about a Lot and a-half each.

—ALSO—

IN VICTORIA WEST

Block C--Lot 1 A, 66 by 127 1-2 feet; Corner Lime street and Indian Reserve.

Block C--Lot 13 A, 66 by 127 1-2 feet; Cor. Frederick street and Indian Reserve.

Block C--Lot 4, 66 by 127 1-2 feet; Corner Lime and Catharine streets.

Block C--Lot 16, 66 by 127 1-2 feet; Corner Frederick and Catharine streets.

Block C--Lots 1, 2, and 3, 66 by 127 1-2 feet; On Lime street.

Block K--Lot 77, 60 by 132 feet; Corner Esquimalt and Catharine streets.

Block K--Lot 80, 60 by 132 feet; Corner Esquimalt and Mary streets.

Block K--Lot 92, 60 by 132 feet; Corner Edward and Mary streets.

Block K--Lot 79, 60 by 132 feet; On Esquimalt street.

Block M--8 Lots, 60 by 132 feet each; Between Langford, Mary, Edward, and Russell streets. se9

—ALSO—

The Lease of Town Lot No. 281, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, together with the Buildings on the Lot.

The lease runs for two years, from 1st January last, at $25 per month, with privilege of renewal for two years more at valuation.

—ALSO—

One Acre on Esquimalt Harbor; Near Skinner's Landing, having a frontage on the water.

Lots No. 19, 20, 45, and 46; Beacon Hill Park.

TERMS—(LIBERAL)—Will be declared on each lot on day of sale.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER at purchaser's expense.

☞ Further particulars can be ascertained by applying at rooms on Government street, opposite Broughton street.

September 3, 1863. se4

FOR SALE.

80 BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE AND Single Spring Fulu, and Straw Mattrasses, Blankets, Bed Sheets and Coverlids, also, the complete furniture necessary for bedrooms.

☞ Apply to MRS. LUSCH, At the Metropolitan Lodging House. se6 1m

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The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now in a position to accept Marine risks.

Janion, Green & Rhodes, se7 VICTORIA, V. I.

ANGLO-AMERICAN, Temperance Hotel,

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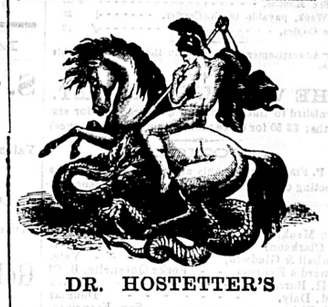

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, September 9, 1863.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

A. F. MAIN will sell at 12 o'clock, M., at salesroom, Government street, a large number of valuable Town Lots, situated respectively as follows:—On James' Bay, View street, Johnson street, Montreal street, McClure street, Beacon Hill Park, Alfred street. Also, valuable Lots in Victoria West. Also, one acre on Esquimalt Harbor, etc.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 a. m., at salesroom, Wharf street, a number of magnificent Rosewood and Walnut Cottage Pianofortes; also, Fancy Jugs, Beans, Sugar, Butter, Pie Fruits, Pickles, Hops. Also, the bankrupt Stock of Otto Carl, comprising Flour, Candles, Meerschaum and Briar Wood Pipes, Cigars, etc. Also, one Parlor Stove and Pipe.

WAGES SCIT.—John Costello was sued by James Lanyon for the sum of $15, for wages due to him for work and labor performed. The defendant denied the debt. The plaintiff stated, that he was engaged on Monday to take powder to Esquimalt, he started off about 9 a.m., and did his utmost to get there, but was driven away by the ebb-tide, and after pulling all night he landed at Clover point. Plaintiff was cross examined by defendant as to the effect of the tides and the causes which led to his reaching Clover point on the succeeding day, and persisted that he had done his best to get to Esquimalt. A witness was called, who accompanied the plaintiff, and made a similar statement. Mr. C. W. Wallace, who happened to be in Court, here observed, that his firm was interested in this powder to the extent of over $2,000, and the appearances gave rise to a suspicion that an attempt may have been made to convey it across the sound Mr. Pemberton said he would postpone the case for one day, and in the meantime he should require evidence as to the operation of the tides in connection with the statement put forth by the plaintiff.

STREET NUISANCES. — Last night the odours arising from the filthy fetid accumulations in the so called drains in various parts of Government, Yates, and Johnson streets, were more unbearable than ever, and many were the complaints uttered by those whose olfactory nerves were violently assailed. Really the public have a right to call the Council to account for neglecting the matter of drainage in the way they have done. "Prevention is better than cure," is a motto adopted by all but physicians, and it would be well to carry the City Inspector's recommendation for temporary drainage into immediate operation, or adopt such other means as may be deemed best adapted to the present requirements of the city.

GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS.—It will be seen by the bills posted about the town that this powerful troupe will shortly pay us a visit from San Francisco. We notice the engagement of the following celebrated artists: Wm. Aymar, clown; Mons. Codona, the Orrin Family; Signor Corelli, Delavante Bros., Wm. Franklin, Mons. Leclaire, Wm. Painter, Motley Bros., and Mdlle. Emma, the *premiere* equestrienne in the States. The splendid *marquee* belonging to this company, which will cover an area of one hundred feet square, will be pitched in the paddock in the rear of Mr. Dallas' house, kindly granted by the H. B. Company for the occasion, free of charge.

A SERENADER.— Thomas Barrico was charged yesterday, before the Police Magistrate, with shouting and yelling at a late hour on Monday night, and disturbing the peace. It was proved that Barrico was exercising his lungs by indulging in all descriptions of noises, and although cautioned by the police, he was nevertheless detected at a late hour in repeating his musical performances, and was thereupon treated to a night's lodging at the Queen's expense. Mr. Pemberton, after cautioning the offender, said he would look upon the imprisonment already suffered as a sufficient warning and discharged the prisoner.

NAVAL.—Admiral Kingcombe, we learn, will leave on the 25th inst., in the flagship Sutlej for a six months' cruise on the South Pacific Station. H. M. S. Tribune, Lord Gilford, is expected to arrive in the meantime and will take the place of the Sutlej on this Station during her absence.

WHISKY TROUBLES.— Thomas Rowland came up in the Police Court yesterday, charged with supplying spirits to an Indian, and attempting to bribe the officers. Mr. Bishop appeared for the defence and upon his application the case was postponed and the prisoner remanded until this morning.

ASSAY—A party who has just returned with some specimens of gold-bearing quartz, found no great distance up in British Columbia has had two assays made of the same, both giving a result of $1,500 to the ton.

FOR CHINA *via* PUGET SOUND. — The clipper bark Romeo, Capt. Fairbairn, left yesterday for Ulsalady to load lumber for China.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday at noon with passengers and freight for New Wesminster.

☞ A. F. Main's land sale will take place at his auction rooms on Government, opposite Broughton street, this day at noon.

FOR THE NORTH.—The sloop Red Rover is loading for a trading voyage to the North.

ENORMOUS FRAUDS UPON THE GOVERNMENT. At Harrisburg, Pa., considerable excitement has been created by the discovery of enormous frauds upon the Government during the recent army movements in that region, consequent upon the rebel foray. The amounts are stated at millions of dollars. A number of prominent State politicians have been placed under arrest, and the subject will receive the most searching investigation by the War Department. The most corrupt practices have prevailed in horse contracts and in clothing and subsistence supplies. They throw the "shoddy" operations at Harrisburg in the summer of 1861 entirely into the shade. Many of the same parties are implicated, and the gangs who have infested the State capital of Pennsylvania in the winter have reaped a rich summer harvest. It is reported that the State troops were in almost a starving condition, while one heavy operator in a single week cleared half a million of dollars.

A MONUMENT TO THE DEAD OF GETTYSBURG.—The N. Y. *Herald* remarks: Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania has hit upon the happy thought of buying some ten or twenty acres of the great and glorious battle field of Gettysburg, as a cemetery for the heroes who there laid down their lives that the nation might live. This beautiful idea we hope will be fully carried out, including a special division of the field to the soldiers of each State connected with the army of the Union, and a national obelisk on the Cemetery Hill, with the name engraved on it of every regiment, and with a book inside containing the name, State, regiment and company of every soldier in those three days' battles and in the outside incidental operations. We are glad to be assured at the same time that the Union soldiers of this war who have died on other fields will not be forgotten, but that in some suitable way the Government will preserve their names for the remembrance of a greatful prosperity.

TWO SONS OF GEN. MEADE DRAFTED.—The draft in the Seventh ward, Philadelphia, has taken place, 1,015 names being drawn from the wheel. Among the persons drafted are Hemlet A. Wetherill and John F. Mc Devitt, reporters of the *Press*, David Henderson, Lieutenant of the Reserve Corps of Police, two sons of Gen. Meade; also, quite a number of police officers.

☞ The province of Toledo, Spain, was lately suffering from a plague of locusts. One thousand people were employed to destroy them; and if they failed the military were to be called out.

To Puget Sound and Back.

VICTORIA, Sept. 7th, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Availing myself of a passage on board the H. B. Co's. splendid steamer Enterprise for Olympia and every port on Puget Sound, I stepped on board at Victoria on Sunday morning, just as the last "toot" of the whistle sounded. We were soon out of the harbor of Victoria and on our way across the Straits of Fuca. Though the morning was chilly, there was but a light breeze and the waters of the Straits comparatively still, so none of the passengers suffered from that most disagreeable of all companions—sea-sickness.

PORT ANGELOS.

Less than two hours found us inside the beautiful harbor of Port Angelos, where the United States Custom House is situated, and where the famous "Victor Smith," one of "Uncle Sam's" most abused but most faithful of public servants, presides. Several vessels were in port, among them the fast sailing Revenue Cutter "Joe Lane." As usual, the citizens gathered at the wharf on the approach of the steamer, and although it was the Sabbath day, the town presented quite a lively appearance. Large quantities of lumber were piled upon the beach, and an order for another large supply was taken by the Enterprise to one of the mills on the Sound. I am told that as soon as a sale of lots is effected (which will be in a short time) a great number of buildings will be immediately erected.

PORT TOWNSEND.

Having procured the necessary papers at the Custom House, we were again on our way. Passed Dungeness Light-house, and in due course of time entered the harbor of Port Townsend. This town, once so lively, seems now almost deserted. The buildings seem old and dilapidated, and no signs of improvement going on. But two or three persons could be seen in the streets as we approached, but the shrill whistle of the steamer soon brought a dozen or more persons from the saloons to the wharf. But a few moments were necessary to land the freight for this place, and we were off again.

PORT LUDLOW.

Reached Port Ludlow soon after dinner. From the number of persons at the wharf, composed in a great part of stout hardy-looking lumbermen. I judge the people had turned out *en masse*. The place looked lively and business-like. Several vessels were in port awaiting cargoes of lumber. Wright's new steamer, building at this place, rapidly approaches completion, and will soon be ready for service. It is the picture of strength, and I am told, will be a fast boat as well as a powerful one.

SEATTLE.

At dusk we draw up at Seattle. Here, too, the wharf seemed alive with patriotic people, anxious to learn the war news, a vague rumor of which had preceded us. As the steamer drew up to the wharf we were greeted with a salute from the "baby-waker," which had been got ready in anticipation of the news. All seem delighted at the prospect of the early fall of Charleston, the "stink-pot of rebellion," as one of them was pleased to call it.

STEILACOOM.

About nine p. m. we reached Steilacoom. As we drew near two or three faint lights were seen, but at the first sound of the whistle they disappeared, and although the whistle screamed long and loud three—four—five times, all continued in total darkness, and the steamer consequently did not effect a landing. "D—n that sunken town," exclaimed an old pilot on board, "It's *always* the case; the people are either too d—n poor or too stingy to bring out a light." Some of the passengers suggested that the people were afraid of privateers; but others, taking the pilots view of the subject, contributed a small sum for a wharf light, to be forwarded by Capt. Keach's fast and elegant U. S. mail steamship "Northern Light."

OLYMPIA.

About midnight we reached Olympia, and although late, quite a number of people were at the wharf. As the steamer left in the morning while your humble servant was "napping," he had no opportunity of taking a *nanaye* of the Capitol City of Washington Territory.

HOMEWARD.

Our return from Olympia to Victoria, though against the tide and a head wind, was made in eleven hours. The trip from first to last was a pleasant one. The gentlemanly and obliging Capt. Mouat elicited the warmest praises from all on board for his kindness and attention to the wants of the passengers. Nor did the Captain forget the wants of the "inner man," for the table of the Enterprise literally groaned with good things.

BUB.

Assassination of Radama II., King of Madagascar.

News has been received at Alexandria of the outbreak of a revolution in Madagascar on the 12th May. King Radama II. has been assassinated. His widow has been proclaimed Queen of Madagascar. The reign of King Radama II. has been proclaimed null, and mourning has been prohibited. The treaties concluded with European Powers have been suspended. Religious liberty is still to be maintained. The Queen has signed a Constitution in conformity with the views of the old Ova party. Much discontent prevails throughout the kingdom, and fears are entertained of civil war.

The official report of the French Consul at Tamatave (Madagascar), dated May 15, was published on the 7th July. This report explains that the cause of the political revolution in Madagascar was the rivalry between the nobles and Nenamasco. The young men who, at the accession of King Radama, took power, and monopolised all favors, suggested to the King measures disapproved of by the people. They were accused of injustice, of being open to corruption, and great immorality. Under their influence the King published a law authorising duels, and even combats of tribe against tribe and village against village, without any other formality than the consent of the two parties, thus proclaiming civil war and furnishing a pretext for hostilities. The officers and principal inhabitants begged of the King to recall this law, who, however, refused, and the preparations for the conflict then began. The French Consul assembled all his fellow-countrymen, and the English Consul wished the Methodist missionaries to take a similar course, but they did not respond to his invitation. The King, having again refused to revoke the law, the people, slaves, and soldiers assembled in the public places to search for the thirty-three individuals belonging to the King's court who had been proscribed by the conspirators. Eleven were killed by the multitude. While this was going on negotiations were entered into with the King, who asked mercy for the unfortunate men remaining, who, he promised, should be exiled for life. This was refused by the conspirators, who demanded that the guilty should undergo perpetual imprisonment in chains. The King would not at first comply with this demand, but, after much parleying, ended by accepting it. The following day the King was assassinated, and the council proclaimed Queen Robodo, announcing that the King, disconsolate at the loss of his friends, had committed suicide. The Queen accepted the constitution, which stipulates among other things that "she shall not drink strong liquors," and that the right over life and death belongs to the council. It also abolishes the Tanquin, and maintains religious liberty.

BRITISH ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.—This year Lord Palmerston, the British Premier, has given nine pensions to literature, four to science, and one to education. The most noticeable of these are $500, a-year to Miss Frances Browne, an Irish gentlewoman, blind almost from her birth, who has written a novel or two, and some very good poetry; to Gerald Massey $350, "in appreciation of his services as a Lyric poet, sprung from the people;" and to Mrs. Atkinson, $500, in consideration of her husband's contributions to geographical science, the fruits of six years explorations in Eastern Siberia and Magnolia, during which she accompanied him, and aided in preserving a record of his researches.

THE FRENCH-MEXICAN POLICY.—A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Paris, July 21, says:—I must add, however, and that with the best authority, that M. Drouyn de l'Huys openly declares the French policy to be to withdraw the army from Mexico and quit the country with the least possible delay, and as soon as ever a settlement of the question in dispute can be arrived at.

RETURNS.

The following returns (excluded from our last for want of space), were transmitted by the Governor to the House of Assembly on Monday:

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, August 31st, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor a Comparative Statement of the Imports and Entrances and Clearances of Vessels into the Port of Victoria, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1862, and 30th June, 1863.

The Imports were as follows:

Imports from	Half Year ending 31st Dec., 1862.	Half Year ending 30th June 1863.	Increase.	Decrease.
San Francisco	1,104,669	1,007,693		96,976
England	492,639	628,753	136,223	
Portland	35,648	64,217	28,569	
Port Angelos	108,725	171,297	62,572	
Sandwich Is..	32,270	48,288	16,019	
Brit Columbia	18,124	11,743		6,381
Valparaiso ...	17,000			17,000
Melbourne ...	32,170			32,170
China	22,268			22,268
Total .....$	1,863,413	1,932,001	243,383	174,795

The total of Imports for the half-year ending 30th June, 1863.	$1,932,001
The total of Imports for the half-year ending 31st December, 1862.....	1,863,413
Increase.....$	68,588

which shows an increase for the half-year ending 30th June, 1863, of $68,588, or over 3⅔ per cent.

This statement shows a decrease in the Imports from San Francisco and British Columbia;—that from the former place was, in my opinion, caused by the great increase in the Imports direct from England, and that from the latter by the Hudson Bay Company not having imported thence so many furs, which are the principal import from British Columbia.

The total number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared was, for the six months ending 31st December, 1862:

	No.	Tons.
Entered	644	104,363
Cleared.....	598	99,715
Total	1,242	204,078

and for the six months ending 30th June, 1863:

	No	Tons.
Entered	497	83,993
Cleared	482	83,132
Total	979	167,125

	No	Tons.
The total of Entrances and Clearances for half-year ending 31st Dec. 1862	1,242	204,078
The total of Entrances and Clearances for half-year ending 30th June 1863	979	167,125
Total.....	263	36,953

Thus showing a difference of 263 vessels for the period. This difference, however, was not caused by any decrease of vessels arriving at the port, but was owing to a proper record not having been kept of the arrival and departure of vessels holding a license under "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1862," which vessels are under that Act exempt from entrance and clearance ees, as authorized in Clause IV.: "All vessels whilst employed exclusively in the coasting or carrying trade between places within this Colony and either of the aforesaid harbors, shall be exempt from the charges for entrance and clearance aforesaid; but the masters of such vessels shall report themselves to the harbor-master of Victoria whenever such vessels shall enter or depart from either of the said harbors; and such vessels as last aforesaid shall be liable to the licenses mentioned in Schedule B, hereunto annexed."

This exemption having been only fully embraced during the present year, quite explains the apparent decrease in the number of vessels entering and clearing from this port during the half-year ending June 30th, 1863, as compared with that during the half-year ending 31st December, 1862.

I have, &c., &c.,
HENRY WOOTTON,
Harbor Master.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Esq.,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue received during six months ending 30TH JUNE, 1862, *and six months ending* 30TH JUNE, 1863.

Heads of Revenue.	June 30 1862	June 30 1863	Increase.	Decrease.
Real Estate Tax..	$ 546 82	$2116 88	$1570 06	$
Victoria St. do..	258 53	12 85		245 68
Harbor Dues....	6705 37	8005 33	1300 96	
Postage Dues....	1014 72	1318 99	304 27	
Liquor Licenses.	7413 23	11364 68	3951 45	
Trade Licenses..	4394 37	10453 86	6149 49	
Land Sales.....	3613 14	18999 98	15356 84	
Land Revenue...	97 36	203 78	106 42	
Fines, forfeitures and fees.....	3330 41	4075 29	744 88	
Fees of Office....	1103 19	2040 00	936 81	
Reimbursements.	688 32	923 34	235 02	
Miscellaneous ...	59 17	1764 95	1705 78	
Interest.....	398 63			398 63
Actual Revenue$	29563 26	61280 93	31717 67	

ALEX. WATSON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURY, 1st Sept., 1863.

French Ideas about Mexico.

Paris correspondence (July 17) of the Liverpool Journal.

The taking of Mexico has produced so little effect upon the public mind, that the illuminations ordered to be got up for the occasion by all the public companies, whose very tenure of life depends on the sympathy they express for the Government, attracted no sort of curiosity, and were passed over without the smallest symptom of interest by the eager crowd hurrying to the various railway stations, to obtain out of Paris the breath of fresh air denied them at this season within. A momentary attempt at emotion was hazarded by the Government permitting a notice of the approaching departure of Herbert Delisle to regulate the system of universal suffrage—which has been found to answer so admirably in France toward liberating the public from slavery—to appear in its own journals, and then to be contradicted by the *Moniteur*. But the endeavor was perfectly ineffective—no interest was created either by the affirmation or the denial. Since then an expression has been encouraged amongst the people concerning the form which the French "idea" is to take in Mexico; and it now assumes the shape of the concession by the Mexican Government of all the territory surrounding the neck of land in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, most favorable for cutting the land to join the two oceans, which has become the daily talk and nightly dream of the Emperor. Another much encouraged 'idea' is the prospect of possessing the silver districts of Mexico, which, well explored and worked by French engineers, shall bring far greater wealth to the coffers of France than either the gold of Australia to those of England, or the placers of California to those of the United States. The French mouth, meanwhile, is wide open, and French ears are on the stretch, to catch the first take of the increasing wealth, and to listen to the first stroke of the spade which shall disinter it for the glory of France. Upon the whole, the news from Mexico, although satisfactory enough, still wanted the zest of a pitched battle, and the further advance of the French troops into the heart of the country is regarded with great disapprobation, and the new deputies of the opposition, with the bran new enthusiasm upon which is no spot, or speck or stain, seeing it is about to be used for the first time, and meeting in committee and assembling in commission to formulate their insistence upon the matter of obtaining a complete and loyal declaration from the Government concerning the length of time given to the French troops for the occupation of Mexico, and the expense to be incurred in maintaining them there.

A WILL.—The will of the Earl of Pembroke, who lived in the days of the Commonwealth, after a good many profane jests, proceeds thus:—"Item.—I give all my deer to the Earl of Salisbury, who I know will preserve them, because he denied the King a buck out of one of his parks. Item.—I give nothing to Lord Say; which legacy I give him because I know he will bestow it on the poor. Item.—To Tom May I give five shillings; I intended him more; but whoever has seen his "History of the Parliament," will think five shillings too much. Item.—I give Lieutenant-General Cromwell one word of mine, because hitherto he never kept his own. Item.—I give up the ghost."

WINE, WINE, MIGHTY WINE!—"They tell me wine gives strength," said Fox one day, "and yet I, who have just drunk three bottles, cannot keep myself on my legs!"

PLAYING WITH A MAN'S NAME.—A transparency at a procession in Belleville, Illinois, thus explains what the "U. S." of Gen. Grant's name means:

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Understanding Secession Grant.
Use Sambo Grant.
Unshackle Slave Grant.
Uncommon Smart Grant.
Unequalled Smasher Grant.
Utterly Solid Grant.
Utmost Safety Grant.
Unrivalled System Grant.
Unexceptionable Scientific Grant.
Undertake Sure Grant.
Universal Sanative Grant.
Unadulterated Saltpetre Grant,
Uniform Succeeder Grant.
Undisputed Sagacity Grant.
Unabated Siege Grant.
Unbending Superexcellence Grant.
Unexampled Skill Grant.
Undoubtedly Spunky Grant.
Unusually Sober Grant.
Unprecedented Sardine Grant.
Go in, U. S.—I see it now!

THE LATEST USE FOR PETROLEUM.—An assistant surgeon writing from Gettysburg says:

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THE MEXICAN MODE OF MINING AT WASHOE.—The Virginia City *Bulletin* remarks: We took a stroll the other day through some of the ravines which lie around the city, and coming upon a party of Mejicanos puddling in a dirty stream, we made some inquiries concerning their peculiar mode of mining. When we reached the spot they were engaged in raising the sand from the bottom of the stream, which they washed in scowlike boats. In answer to our inquiries, we learned that they gather the refuse stuff which flows into the stream from the various mills, and wash it in a slanting scow, without a tail-board—the lighter sand, dirt, etc., flowing freely off. The heavier portion they save, from which they extract ore by means of fire. A Mexican told us he knew no good miners except the English and Mejicanos—"the Americans no 'count—mines cave in." They use steam machines, and extract with strong waters, and appear to think more of quantity than quality; and this greaser seemed to flatter himself that he had finer paying dirt that came out of the dirt than went in. They appear to make a good living, and say the st f they cleanse pays them from $50 to $200 per ton.

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THE TWO-STORY BRICK building on corner of View and Douglas streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 80 on ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms on first floor.
Apply to W. QUAKLES,
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Farm to Lease!

THE COLQUITZ FARM,

SITUATED AT THE HEAD of the Arm, and About four miles from town, on the Burnside Road, TO BE LEASED at a reasonable rate for a term of yea

The FARM, consisting of about 200 acres, is well fenced all round and into fields. About one-third is under cultivation, one-half of which is in timothy. The whole is especially adapted for grazing purposes, having good new FARM BUILDINGS on it, and being abundantly supplied with running water.

There is a SAW MILL on the stream that flows through the ground (the Colquitz) which can be leased with the Farm.

For further particulars apply to
H. N. PEERS, Esq.,
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Or to
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Victoria, 28th August, 1863 au29 1m

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The Columbia Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,

WITH FURNITURE COMPLETE.

The building is three stories fronting Columbia street, is opposite to Lytton Square, and 90 yards from the Steamboat Landing.

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A STORE TO LET.

A CORNER STORE, IN ONE OF THE best situations in town for a Grocery or any Retail business. It is located upon the corner of Broad and Fort streets.

Also, the Brick Store adjoining.

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A PIECE OF LAND CONTAINING nearly Three Acres on the Esquimalt Road, fenced and under cultivation. Will be let under reasonable conditions.

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BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

A Superior Farm

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NEAR THE FERRY TO SALT Spring Island and Cowichan, containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN ACRES, with a HOUSE and other buildings. A portion of this is fine Prairie Ground.

For particulars apply to
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GOVERNMENT STREET,
Victoria, 30th July, 1863. au31

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FOR LEASE.

That Splendid Farm, called

Strawberry Vale!

SITUATED ON THE VICTORIA ARM, and being opposite to Craigflower, containing about 1000 Acres, all Fenced Round, and having costly improvements thereon.

This Estate will be let for a period of seven years, and either with or without Stock and implements, at the option of the Lessee.

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VALUABLE CORNER LOTS

On Douglas street.

ONE ACRE LOT

On Quadra street.

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Desirable Business Lots.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AGRICULTURAL

—AND—

HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY

—OF—

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society will be held in Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1863, at which the following premiums will be awarded, viz.:

CLASS A.

SECTION 1—BULLS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1862 - - - - - $2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best two years' old, calved after the 1st January, 1861 - - - - 5 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best three years' old, calved after the 1st January, 1860 - - - - 10 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best Bull any age over 3 years - 5 00
For the best yoke Work Oxen - - 4 00
Second best do do - Honorary Certificate.

SECTION 2—HEIFERS AND COWS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1862 - - - - $2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best two year old, calved after the 1st January, 1861 - - - - 3 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best three years' old, calved after the 1st January, 1860 - - - 5 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate
For the best Cow of any age over 3 years - 5

SECTION 3—RAMS.

For the best Ram lamb, lambed after the 1st January, 1863 - - - - 2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best Hogget or Gimmer, lambed after the 1st January, 1862 - - - 2 50
Second do do - Honorary Certificate
For the best 2 shear, lambed after the 1st January, 1861. - - - - - 3 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best Ram, of any age over 2 shear - 5 00

SECTION 4—EWES AND LAMBS.

For the best pen of 5 lambs, lambed after the 1st January, 1863 - - - - $2 50
Second do do - Honorary Certificate
For the best pen of 5 Ewes - - - - 5 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.

FOR THE BEST TWO SAMPLES OF WOOL.

The best fleece of fine Wool - - - - $2 00
do do by length of staple - - 2 00

SECTION 5—STALLIONS.

For the best Stallion, for agricultural purposes - - - - - - $10 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best thorough bred Stallion - - 5 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.

SECTION 6—BROOD MARES.

For the best Brood Mare, for agricultural purposes - - - - - $10 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best thorough bred Mare - 4 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.

SECTION 7—BOARS.

For the best Boar - - - - - - $5 00
Second do - - Honorary Certificate.

SECTION 8—SOWS.

For the best brood Sow - - - $5 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate
For the best Sow, with sucking litter - 5 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.

CLASS B.

SECTION 9.

For the best bushel of Wheat - - $2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best bushel of Barley - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best bushel of Oats - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best bushel of Field Peas - 2 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
For the best bushel of Field Beans - 2 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
For the best samples of Timothy, Red and White Clover and Rye-grass Seeds, in quantities of not less one peck each - - - - - - - 1 00

SECTION 10—FIELD GROWTH.

For the best six field growth Swedish Turnips - - - - - $2 00
Second do do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best 6 Bullock Turnips - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best 6 roots Mangel Wurtzel - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best Carrots, 12 roots - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best bushel of Potatoes produced - 2 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
For the best 12 Parsnips - - - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.
For the best 6 Cabbage heads - - - 2 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate

CLASS C.

SECTION 11—DAIRY PRODUCE.

For the best Butter, not less than 5 lbs - - $2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best Cheese, not less than 5 lbs - - 2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.
For the best flitch of Bacon - - - 2 00
Second do do - Honorary Certificate.

CLASS D.

SECTION 12—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—GARDEN PRODUCE.

For the best 6 Apples - - - $1 00
do do 6 Pears - - - 1 00
do do 6 Quinces - - - 1 00
do do 6 lbs Tomatoes - - - 1 00
do do 6 Varieties Cabbage (2 heads each) - - - - - 1 00
do do 6 Beets - - - - 1 00
do do 6 Parsnips - - - 1 00
do do 6 heads of Celery - - 1 00
do do 6 roots Salsify or Oyster Plant 1 00
do do 2 heads Cauliflower - 1 00
do do 2 Sweet Melons - - 1 00
do do 2 Water Melons - - 1 00
do do 2 Squashes - - - 1 00
do do 4 Varieties of Carrots, 6 in a bunch - - - - - 1 00
do do best peck of Onions - 1 00
do do best bushel of Ash-leaf Kidney Potatoes - - - - 1 00

CLASS E.

SECTION 13—POULTRY.

For the best pair of Turkeys - - $2 00
do do Geese - - 2 00
do do Ducks - - 1 00
do do Fowls - - 1 00
do do Rabbits - - 1 00
do heaviest dozen of Hen's Eggs - 1 00

CLASS F.

SECTION 14.

Best Agricultural Wagon - - - - $10 00
do do Spring do - - - - 5 00
do do Plough - - - - 5 00
do do Harness - - - - 5 00

IMPORTED AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Exhibited by the manufacturer, or others, to be admitted free of charge, and shall receive a Judge's Honorary Certificate.

CLASS G.

SECTION 15—FLOWERS.

For the best Bouquet of Flowers - $3 00
Second best do do Honorary Certificate

CLASS H.

SECTION 16—MODELS AND DESIGNS.

Best model of a Farm Steading - $3 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
Best design of a Garden - - - 3 00
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
Best Basket Table, or Stand for Flowers - Hon. Certificate.

CLASS I.

SECTION 17—BEES AND HONEY.

Best Hive Bees - - - - - $2 00
Second do - Honorary Certificate.
Best Honey in the comb, not less than 2 lbs 1 00
Second do do do do Honorary Certificate.

A Ploughing Match and a Spading Match will be held on the day previous to the Show; due notice will be given of the locality chosen.

First prize Ploughing with 2 horses - $7 50
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
First prize Ploughing with Oxen - - 7 50
No assistant allowed to any driver.
Second do do Hon. Certificate.
First prize Spading Match - - - 5 00
Second do do Honorary Certificate.

All animals, produce, vegetables, sowers, and other articles, intended for exhibition must be taken to the Show Yard between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., on the day of the exhibition, after which hour nothing will be allowed to be entered for competition. Exhibitors to provide feed.

N. B.—This rule will be strictly adhered to.

No persons except those in charge of stock will be allowed to remain in the Show Yard after half-past nine.

The Judges of the different departments will commence their duties at 9½ a. m., and the public will be admitted to the Show Yard at 12 o'clock, on payment of 50c.; children under 12 half price. Members and their families showing their tickets, will be admitted free.

At 2 o'clock the Show Yard will be thrown open to the public, and will be closed at 3 p. m., when exhibitors will be at liberty to remove their property.

All produce and stock will be returned to the exhibitors. Everything must be removed before 12 o'clock the day after the show.

All foreign bulls, stallions, rams and boars; also agricultural implements, will be allowed to compete free of entrance fees at the Society's Show of 1863.

Every exhibitor of field peas, beans, grain, and green crops, shall have a label upon each stating Where the seed was obtained;

The number of acres, roods, or perches from which the samples were selected;

What crops preceded it;

What manure was applied;

And what was the produce per acre, rood, or perch.

All cereals, vegetables, fruits and flowers to be of Island growth of this year; all in Class C, to be Island produce.

J. T. PIDWELL,
jy25 Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Firemen's Election!

At a Meeting of the Deluge Engine Company, No. 1, held September 3d, 1863,

J. S. DRUMMOND

WAS NOMINATED FOR

CHIEF ENGINEER

—AND—

S. B. ABBOT,

—OF—

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO 1,

—FOR—

Assistant Engineer,

—OF THE—

Victoria Fire Department.

At the Coming Election.

J. L. BUCKLEY,
Secretary Deluge Engine Co.
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FIREMEN!

Election for Chief and Assistant Engineers

AT A MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Company, No. 2, holden last evening

JOHN C. KEENAN

WAS NOMINATED FOR

Chief Engineer,

—AND—

Henry A. Pickett

—FOR—

Assistant Engineer

—OF THE—

Victoria Fire Department

At the coming Election in October.

WILLIAM O. PARKER,
au28 Secretary Tiger Fire Company.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

R. H. ADAMS,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN Francisco with an entire New Stock of HATS and CAPS. He would particularly call attention to an entire

NEW STYLE LADIES' FELT HAT,

The Latest Style in London and Paris—and there is nothing else worn in San Francisco for a

LADY'S WALKING OR RIDING HAT.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of

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Latest Styles and Best Quality, Cheap

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FOR DISEASES OF THE

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THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

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In one of which the patient may expire.

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

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In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirous State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life, as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.*

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In their last stages; little or no change in diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

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BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours, W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

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AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857. WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race, Phila.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. au13

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